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19 December 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR: Comptroller

SUBJECT: COINS Users Training Plan

1. Some time ago we encouraged [   ] COINS Project   STAT
Manager to consider asking CIA to develop a comprehensive training
plan for users of COINS. As you are aware, [   ] sent a memo   STAT
(copy attached) to the Director, CIA in which he discussed the need
for a training plan but did not request CIA help. Rather, [   ]   STAT
interpreted informal discussions to constitute an "offer" by CIA to
do the job. Therefore, his memo did not provide a base for action.

2. We drafted an alternative memo (copy attached) on the subject.
This draft memo was addressed to the Director of Central Intelligence
from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Intelligence). [   ]   STAT
found this approach unacceptable and complained to [   ] about   STAT
CIA's uncooperative attitude.

3. Meanwhile, [   ] received an offer from NSA's Crypto-   STAT
logic School regarding COINS training. He has now decided that he
will accept this offer. He called me on 17 December to inform me of
his intentions and to tell me that he will send a memo cancelling his
original memo. When I receive this promised memo I will attempt a
memo for record which recounts the events of this unfortunate incident.
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Attachments
   As Stated

NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY
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17 October 1973
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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, CIA

SUBJECT: Formal Training Program for COINS Users

    1.   By discussion with ⬚ STAT
CIA, COINS Subsystem Managers, and ⬚ STAT
of the CIA school, we understand that CIA is willing
to have its Information Science Training Program
develop a training plan, with assistance from other
COINS participants, and serve as the main source for
providing formal inter-agency training to the COINS
Community users.

    2.   We are most appreciative of this offer and
recognize that the degree of implementation of the final
training program at your training facilities will depend
upon the availability of resources.

    3.   The purpose of this memorandum is to formally
document our need for such training and suggest 1 January
1974 as a completion date for the first draft of the
training plan.   I offer the support of my Project
Management Office's Users Support Group to assist in
your development of the plan and will also assist in
arranging for additional support from other COINS
participants as may be required to promote its completion.

STAT

    /   COINS Project Manager

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